

COMMUNICATIONS – Case Two

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Summary

A boy named Kennith Simmons, who is bullied for various reasons (including his effeminate manner of dressing, problems with his vision (tetrachromacy, specifically), and attraction to men), befriends a deaf girl named Stephanie Glass. They're each others' only friends, though Stephanie attempts to teach Kennith how to stand up to his bullies. Also befriends a guy called Greg Hoffman who sells him alcohol despite being underaged. However, one of his classmates, Evelynn Jacot, begins to stealthily manipulate him, eventually causing an argument between him and Stephanie that results in the two ending their friendship.

In a vengeful, frustrated haze that continues to be fed by Evelynn, Kennith hijacks a television station and uses it to broadcast a hypnotic program called COLORBARS. He commits suicide during the course of the program, along with everyone who had tuned into his broadcast... all, that is, except Stephanie, who couldn't hear the audio that was required to catch viewers in the trance. She's devastated by Kennith's death, and is left behind to cope with her own despair.